

Item 4:

Public Questions to be answered at the Executive meeting on 14 October 2021.

Members of the Executive to answer questions submitted by members of the public in accordance with the Executive Procedure Rules contained in the Council's Constitution.

(a) Question submitted by Alison May to the Portfolio Holder for Environment and Waste:

"The Environment Strategy commits to achieve Carbon Neutrality by 2030. Can you provide a Carbon Neutrality 2030 progress update report on actions achieved to date and the forward plan for the next 12 months?"

(b) Question submitted by Gareth Beard to the Portfolio Holder for Environment and Waste:

"There appears to be a delay in being able to use the new EV chargepoints around the district. Could the executive give an update on the roll out programme please?"

(c) Question submitted by Nigel Foot to the Portfolio Holder for Environment and Waste:

"West Berkshire Council is the riparian owner of the land through which the River Kennet flows in Newbury, from Northcroft Park in the west, to the area on the north bank of the river in the east, opposite Newbury Marina and Chandlery. Can West Berkshire Council contact the Environment Agency, as a matter of urgency, about the obstructions (branches, dead trees and other debris) along this stretch of river?"

(d) Question submitted by John Gotelee to the Portfolio Holder for Internal Governance, Leisure and Culture:

"Who is responsible for the decision not to insure the football club house building? Put simply where does the buck stop?"

(e) Question submitted by Paul Morgan to the Portfolio Holder for Finance and Economic Development:

"Can the Council please confirm what contracts have been placed with Alliance Leisure and / or Alliance Building Services, when these contracts were placed, the value of these contracts and the scope?"

(f) Question submitted by Alan Pearce to the Portfolio Holder for Finance and Economic Development:

"Please would the Council list the present members of the LRIE steering group?"

(g) Question submitted by Paula Saunderson to the Portfolio Holder for Planning and Transport:

"Would the Council kindly advise the target date for the draft Local Flood Risk Management Delivery Plan, assuming the LFRM Strategy 2021-2026 is adopted by the Executive at their December 2021 meeting?"

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(h) Question submitted by John Gotelee to the Portfolio Holder for Planning and Transport:

"Since the councils own design guidance documents advise that drainage and similar infrastructure underpins good design and should be considered at the start of planning. What consultations with the councils drainage engineers have taken place in respect of the LRIE regeneration?"

(i) Question submitted by Alan Pearce to the Portfolio Holder for Finance and Economic Development:

"Regarding the public question answer (h) at the Full Council meeting 9th of September 2021.

"Only properties within the Councils red line freehold ownership form this specific part of the contract which you refer, the properties you refer to fall outside the red line"

Please would the Council confirm if the two residential properties Braunton and Nonesuch RG14 2BA were included in any other part of the LRIE development contract they signed with St. Modwen Developments Ltd?"

(j) Question submitted by Paula Saunderson to the Portfolio Holder for Planning and Transport:

"Please will the LLFA agree to issue Scoping details for an existing LLFA Project for the Northbrook Stream as visibility of the Delivery Plan is somewhat off and its existence was identified in a recent public meeting attended by a representative for the Lead Local Flood Authority?"

(k) Question submitted by Paula Saunderson to the Portfolio Holder for Planning and Transport:

"Will the LLFA consider undertaking briefing sessions to Planning Officers & Planning Committee members on the importance of considering and including Nature-Based Sustainable Drainage solutions and Principle 8 in Applications which come before the Officers and Committees. (This relates to the promulgating the wider use of the excellent SuDS SPD (2018) introduced in November 2018)?"